REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 3, 4, 6-12, 15-17, 19-22, 25, and 27-30 are pending in this application.

Double Patenting

Claims 3, 6, and 9 stand provisionally rejected under 35 USC §101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1, 2, and 3 of copending Application No. 11/221,047. This is a provisional rejection and no other rejections remain in the present application. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP §804 I.B., Applicant respectfully submits that this provisional rejection should be withdrawn, and respectfully requests that this provisional rejection be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4, 7, 8, 15-17, 19-22, 25, and 27-30 stand allowed.

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Conclusion

Claims 3, 4, 6-12, 15-17, 19-22, 25, and 27-30 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the subject application. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

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